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Field Crops

Small grain harvesting remains active with at least 70 percent of the acreage complete. Cotton squaring is completed on 60 percent of the acreage across the State. Bolls are set on 35 percent of the acreage just behind the five year average. Alfalfa harvest remains active on over three-quarters of the State's acreage. Alfalfa conditions remain good to excellent. Range and pasture conditions vary from very poor to good, depending on location and elevation.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, miscellaneous melons, potatoes, seeded and seedless watermelons this week.

Western growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, miscellaneous melons, and seedless watermelons.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>- Percent -</i>				
Alfalfa	0	3	14	55	28
Cotton	0	0	16	42	42
Range and Pasture	16	15	36	25	8

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	<i>- Percent -</i>			
Cotton				
• Squaring	60	39	69	78
• Setting Bolls	35	15	35	34
Durum Wheat				
• Harvested	70	50	64	82
Barley				
• Harvested	85	70	84	88

Weather Summary

Temperatures were above normal across the State for the week ending July 5, ranging from 1 degree above normal at Douglas to 9 degrees above normal at Payson. The highest temperature of the week was 112 degrees at Roll and Yuma, and the lowest reading of 42 degrees occurred at Grand Canyon. Precipitation was

reported at 18 of the 22 stations. Willcox received the most at 1.49 inches of precipitation. Buckeye and Winslow received the least with 0.01 inches. Tucson and Willcox are the only reporting stations with above normal precipitation to date.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data
June 29, 2009 - July 5, 2009**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	88	4	105	71	0.12	1.74	-2.49	41
Buckeye	93	5	109	77	0.01	1.01	-1.79	36
Canyon De Chelly	75	2	95	52	0.26	2.78	-0.74	79
Coolidge	89	4	106	72	0.73	2.27	-1.05	68
Douglas	80	1	96	65	0.48	1.92	-1.00	66
Flagstaff	66	3	88	45	0.58	6.00	-3.58	63
Grand Canyon	66	7	90	42	0.17	5.02	-4.78	51
Kingman	85	5	104	65	0.07	2.64	-1.38	66
Marana	88	3	104	69	1.02	2.82	-1.21	70
Maricopa	91	4	107	73	1.00	1.86	-1.18	61
Paloma	92	5	111	76	0.02	1.16	-1.76	40
Parker	91	4	110	66	0.00	0.60	-1.49	29
Payson	82	9	99	67	0.60	7.16	-1.36	84
Phoenix	96	5	111	79	0.04	1.99	-0.81	71
Prescott	76	5	96	60	1.08	4.12	-2.93	58
Roll	93	7	112	71	0.00	0.61	-0.37	62
Safford	83	2	102	66	0.19	1.93	-0.77	71
St. Johns	76	3	95	55	0.00	1.63	-2.06	44
Tucson	87	2	102	68	0.87	3.28	0.06	102
Willcox	79	2	97	63	1.49	4.87	1.58	148
Winslow	79	3	98	57	0.01	1.33	-1.20	53
Yuma	96	5	112	81	0.00	0.64	-0.34	65

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

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